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ICA FOR HUGH MCDOUGALL

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TAGS: SCUL, MZ, US
SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE SPORTS DELEGATION TO VISIT U.S.

1. DELEGATION OF THREE MOZAMBICANS WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON OR ABOUT MAY 2 AS PART OF SEVEN NATION TOUR WITH AIM OF JOINING INTERNATIONAL SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS AND INVESTIGATING COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS.

2. JOAO CARLOS DA CONCEICAO, JABDO MUSSA ANACLETO AND FERNANDO ANTONIOTTI LEAVE MAPUTO APRIL 14 FOR ANGOLA, CAMEROONS, NIGERIA, ALGERIA, FRANCE, BELGIUM AND THE UNITED STATES. THEY PLAN TO STAY ABOUT ONE WEEK IN THE USA BUT HAVE DEFINITE SCHEDULE. THEIR ONLY PLANNED STOP IS DES MOINES, WHERE THEY INTEND TO ENROLL MOZAMBIQUE AS A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL SWIMMING FEDERATION. CONCEICAO SAID THAT HE HAS CABLED THE SWIMMING GROUP (FINA), BUT HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM THEM. THE TRIP IS PAID BY THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT.

3. DELEGATION WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ADDING WASHINGTON TO ITINERARY IF MEETING COULD BE ARRANGED TO PROVIDE OVERVIEW OF ASSISTANCE AND EXCHANGES USICA OFFERS IN SPORTS
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SUCH AS TRACK AND FIELD, SWIMMING BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL. IF THIS IS POSSIBLE PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY. AFTER APRIL 14. DELEGATION CAN BE CONTACTED THROUGH AFRICAN SPORTS FEDERATION, YAOUNDE, OR INTERNATIONAL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION, BRUSSELS.

4. CONCEICAO IS IN CHARGE OF SPORTS FOR MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

AND CULTURE. ALL THREE ARE MOZAMBICAN CITIZENS. ANACLETO
SPEAKS SOME ENGLISH: THE OTHERS DO NOT. EMBASSY APPRECIATES
ANY APPOINTMENTS OR ASSISTANCE ICA CAN OFFER GROUP, WHICH
IS FIRST INDICATION MOZAMBIQUE IS INTERESTED IN RELATIONS
WITH THE U.S. IN SPORTS.
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